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#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Hyung-Jun Kim et al.

Application No. 10/089,125

Filed: February 12, 2003

For: Method of Reducing a Band Mark of

an Electroplating Steel Sheet

Group Art Unit: 1746

Examiner: BELL, Bruce F.

### COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The recent Notice of Allowance in this application also contains a statement of reasons for the allowance of claims 9-30. Applicant agrees with the Examiner's conclusions regarding patentability, without necessarily agreeing with or acquiescing in the Examiner's reasoning. In particular, Applicant believes that the application is allowable because the prior art fails to teach, anticipate or render obvious the invention as claimed, independent of how the invention is paraphrased.

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